

Director of Logistics, OL

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Communications Security Staff, OC

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Request for Procurement of Coreboard Destructors

1. At the request of the Office of Communications, the Technical Services Division contracted for the development of a special emergency destruction device for a specific type of classified cryptographic equipment. This device has been called a "coreboard destructor." The item has been tested and is operationally acceptable to this Office. Prototype models were produced by [REDACTED]

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2. In a recent telephone conversation with representatives of [REDACTED] TSD, obtained the following information with respect to cost and procurement:

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A. Cost of the item in quantities of

1000 - \$58.33 each
1500 - 57.56 each
2000 - 55.14 each

B. It would take approximately three months to complete production, but partial shipments could be made during this period.

3. It is requested that your Office arrange for an initial procurement of 600 coreboard destructors. The manufacturer should be requested to ship about 200 units a month until the total of 600 units is received. Additionally, the contract should allow for procurement of additional units if and when they are required.

4. Individual requisitions for issue and shipment to overseas stations will be forwarded by the Office of Communications prior to the receipt of any units from the manufacturer. Requisitions will be forwarded in the order of precedence in which the units should be shipped to appropriate stations. Any destructors not used from the initial procurement should be held in stock for future requirements. In any event, it is requested that the amount of units held in stock not be allowed to drop below a minimum of 25 units.

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5. Pertinent details of the device have been brought to the attention of [REDACTED] OL; [REDACTED] Safety Officer, OS; and [REDACTED], OS. Any additional information required can be provided by [REDACTED] extension 5376.

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